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For : VIDEO INFORMATION REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS AND REPRODUCING METHOD  
OF VIDEO INFORMATION  
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<p align="center"><b><u>CERTIFICATION</u></b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: <b>Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>, on February 9, 2006.</p> <p align="center">Paul A. Levy Reg. No. 45,748</p> <hr/> <p align="center">(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Signature</p> <hr/> <p align="center">February 9, 2006 Date of Signature</p>
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 16, 2006, please amend the above-

identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.